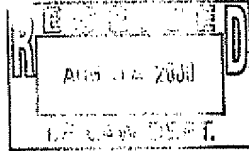


Exhibit A

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Option I. Recording and temporary storage is performed by the wireless communication device.

Hardware and service definition:

- Wireless communication device capable of recording an ongoing conversation with on-board temporary (solid state) memory sufficient to store several average length conversations
- An optional attachment for the wireless communication devices. The attachment will be capable of retrieving the record(s) from the temporary memory of the wireless device, storing, and playing back the recorded communication, or/and
- Optional service provided by the wireless service provider that would allow to transmit the conversation recorded on the temporary memory of the wireless communication device and store it for an extended period of time. The service will also provide the capability for secure access/ downloading of the record(s) to various devices, including wireless and wire-line phones, to computers over the Internet, etc. Optional archiving capability can also be provided.

Option II. Recording and storage is done by the wireless service provider's operations support system.

Hardware and service definition:

- ARK service provided by the wireless service provider which will allow to record either selective or every conversation conducted from the wireless device which has the ARK service activated. At the end of the conversation the customer will have an option to save the most recent conversation for an extended period of time. The service will also provide the capability for secure access/ downloading of the record(s) to various devices, including wireless and wire-line phones, to computers over the Internet, etc. Optional archiving capability can also be provided.